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25X1. Statistics for the last two quarters of 1946 and the first quarter of 1947 indicate the consequences of transferring industrial plants in the Province of Saxony-Anhalt to Russian possession. Previous estimates that the industrial capacity of the province was distributed one-third to Russian interests, one-third to the province (plants actually owned by or under the trusteeship of the province), and one-third to private industry appear from these new figures to be incorrect.

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2. During the third quarter of 1946, industrial production was valued (in round numbers) at 122,000,000 RM in Russian-controlled plants, as opposed to 170,000,000 RM in German-controlled firms. In the fourth quarter of 1946, however, the proportion changed to 174,000,000 RM for Russian production against 134,000,000 RM for German. In other words, Russian interests increased from forty-two percent to fifty-seven percent of total production. Decrease in German production in favor of Russian is particularly noticeable in the key industries.

3. Proportionate German and Russian production and Russian methods of handling expropriated firms are given in the following Attachments:

A. Order No. 360 (for the transfer of the property of Siebel-Flugzeugwerke GmbH Schkeuditz, Deutsche Lufthansa AG, Ueberholungswerkstätten Schkeuditz, and Flughafenengesellschaft Halle-Leipzig GmbH of the Hauptverwaltung für polare Luftfahrt Nordmeerweg to Russian hands for the organization of an aircraft repair shop in Schkeuditz)

B. Firms and Employees in the Province of Saxony-Anhalt in 1946

C. Industry in the Province of Saxony-Anhalt in 1946

D. Capacity and Actual Production for 1946

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